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Every steamer for Japan is carrying the Japanese from China who belong to the reserves.

The Japanese censorship of military news gives opportunity for all kinds of rumors here, one of which is that Japanese troops have been landed at Fusan, Korea.

Predictions in the native press that a war is inevitable and immediate and that China will certainly be involved are causing great uneasiness. Many Chinese fear a repetition of the scenes of pillage and murder which made the year 1900 memorable.

SHADOWING JAPANESE SHIPS.

Russian Warships Following Two New Cruisers.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Italia says that Russian warships sighted between Genoa and Spezia Saturday are believed to be spying on and following the Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga, which left Genoa Saturday.

It became known Sunday that some unknown persons had attempted to set the Niasin on fire by tampering with the electrical appliances. The police authorities have begun an inquiry into the matter.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The Japanese cruisers Niasin and Kasaga arrived at Pozzuoli Sunday and embarked heavy artillery and four torpedo tubes. The warships then sailed for an unknown destination.

Message Anxiously Awaited.

San Juan, Jan. 11.—The last session of the second biennial legislature of Porto Rico will be opened today. Governor Hunt's message will be read on Tuesday and it is anxiously awaited as it is expected to indicate President Roosevelt's policy in the island.

Fire Captain Killed.

Plymouth, Mass., Jan. 11.—Fire Sunday destroyed Odd Fellows block with a loss on the buildings and to the tenants of more than \$50,000. Fire Captain Eddy was killed while fighting the fire in the basement, where it started.

BUSINESS IN THE SENATE.

Resolutions for Investigation of Post-office Irregularities Considered.

Washington, Jan. 11.—At the beginning of the day's session the senate resumed consideration of the Penrose and Carmack resolutions for an investigation of irregularities in the postoffice department. There are still some Democratic senators who desire to be heard on this matter and Senator Spooner has intimated his intention to make a more extended reply to Senator Carmack's charge that Postmaster General Payne had been lukewarm in the prosecution of frauds in his department. The understanding is that this question will not be allowed to retain its place before the senate in its present shape for a great length of time as Senator Gorman, the leader of the Democratic senators, has expressed a willingness to have the resolution referred to the postoffice committee and there is no doubt that it will be so referred when the discussion comes to an end.

The nomination of Mr. Buchanan to be minister to Panama remains unacted upon and discussion of it will be resumed at the next executive session of the senate.

Other questions are expected to be taken up during the week, including a bill providing for a forestry reservation in the Southern Appalachian mountains and the resolution pertaining to good roads.

It is considered probable that there will be more or less speechmaking on the various resolutions pertaining to the Panama canal question.

The Republican leaders intend to urge the promptest possible consideration of the treaty after it is reported to the senate and will try to keep it before the senate constantly to the exclusion of all other business.

SECOND BIG SUPPLY MEASURE.

House Expected to Pass Legislative Appropriation Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house during the present week will pass the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, thus disposing of the second of the big supply measures. The committee on appropriations expects to report the bill to the house today and to call it up Tuesday. It is expected that the debate will not take a wide range and it may be disposed of within a couple of days. The appropriations now are that the urgent deficiency bill, the next to follow, will be reported to the house the last of this week or the first of the coming week. It is desired to get some of the appropriation bills over to the senate as rapidly as possible. There are a few minor measures about ripe for action, but unless the appropriations committee shall be ready to report the urgent deficiency bill by Thursday the house may be in session only five days this week.

NEW THEATER ORDINANCE.

Chicago Playhouses May Open by Complying With Its Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A special commission of aldermen and building experts appointed by Mayor Harrison to revise the ordinances regulating the construction and operation of playhouses as a result of the fire at the Iroquois theater has completed a new theater ordinance and agreed on the provisions which will be applied to existing theaters. Its report will be submitted to the city council and if that body concurs in the recommendations of the special commission Chicago theaters, with the possible exception of three of them, probably will open their doors within a week or ten days. The three theaters may not be permitted to open because their stages and auditoriums are more than fifteen feet above the street level.

The theaters that agree to conform to the new regulations will be permitted to open under certain restrictions and with the understanding that they comply with every provision of the new law regulations before Oct. 1.

In the meantime the galleries that have inadequate exit facilities will be closed and two to four firemen detailed on the stage. The new ordinance will require that every stage be made absolutely fireproof, back of the proscenium arch, by requiring fireproof walls, steel curtains, steel gridiron and rigging lofts, steel frames for the stage and the installation of automatic sprinkling systems. This will mean the practical reconstruction of every stage in the city.

CITIZENS AND MARINES FIGHT.

Two Men Fatally Cut in a General Mix Up.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—As a result of a fight between citizens and marines at the Portsmouth ferry dock Lawson Cuddy and Joseph Flynn are in a hospital fatally cut, and Robert Dadden, Benjamin Marks, Frank Benedict and Joe Donahue, marines, are held by the police pending the results of the wounded men's injuries.

More serious trouble was averted by a large detachment of police charging the ferryhouse and fighting their way through the combatants to stop a squad of marines on an incoming ferryboat from landing. The cause of the fight, which was participated in by fifty citizens and marines, is not known. One of the marines, during the charge of the police, drew a razor and began slashing right and left. A riot call for police brought additional police, who were able to stop the fight.

Struck by a Freight Train.

Latrobe, Pa., Jan. 11.—Charles Caponati was instantly killed and his wife probably fatally injured at the Bradenville crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad. The couple were sleighbridging and while crossing the tracks a freight train struck the sleigh.

SENDS ANOTHER NOTE

SECRETARY HAY REPLIES TO A SECOND PROTEST FROM GENERAL RAFAEL REYES.

PANAMA QUESTION CLOSED

COLOMBIAN ENVOY IS INFORMED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT REOPEN IT.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Hay has sent another communication to General Rafael Reyes, the Colombian envoy, in response to his protest against the action of the United States regarding affairs on the Isthmus of Panama. While state department officials decline to make any specific statement as to its nature it is understood that in a general way it follows the lines laid down in the reply to General Reyes' first note, which practically declines to reopen the Panama question.

General Reyes' second note differed in some important respects from that of the first sent by him to the state department. The first contained a general statement of the grievances, important and minor, which Colombia asserts she has suffered as a result of the interpretation placed by the United States on the treaty of 1846. This note also, while not specifically making a protest, by its very nature involved the presentation of one later on.

The second communication, to which an answer was returned Saturday, dealt with considerable detail on certain specific points regarded as highly important and meriting special consideration and presented an

Emphatic Formal Protest

against the action of the United States in Panama matters. Secretary Hay's answer, it is said, follows the lines of the recent message of President Roosevelt to congress on the Panama question justifying the steps taken by the United States on the subject. The secretary's reply does not discuss with General Reyes one matter which he urged in his second note, namely, the transmission to the senate of the correspondence which has passed between himself and the state department.

It is known that the officials of the state department resented the suggestion of General Reyes as highly improper and for this reason its answer does not discuss this request. The matter of sending the correspondence with General Reyes to the senate has not yet been determined by the president.

General Reyes' last note also contained some reference to the submission of

Disputed Points to Arbitration, but state department officials say there is nothing in the present situation for The Hague tribunal, if any reference to that court was intended.

General Reyes may leave the city at any time for Colombia, where his personal and political interests require his attention.

The suggestion has been made that possibly he might remain and make an effort to open diplomatic relations with the republic of Panama through its representative here for the adjustment of such questions as the assumption by Panama of a portion of the exterior debt of Colombia.

Some suggestion also has been made, although not officially, of a reunion of the two governments under the name of the republic of Colombia, Panama to have an autonomous government with absolute authority to deal with all questions relating to the control of canal matters.

ON ST. ANDREWS ISLAND.

Colombian Troops Land to Suppress a Rebellion.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Coghlan, commanding the American naval forces on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama, says that a sailing vessel, which has just arrived at Colon, reports the arrival of 300 Colombian troops at St. Andrews island.

This is an island off the coast of Nicaragua, but is a dependency of Colombia.

Admiral Coghlan says this information confirms that which he had previously cabled in regard to the report of the landing of these troops. It is believed the troops are those which left the mouth of the Atrato river some time ago bound for the north. If it is believed they went to St. Andrews island to put down a secession movement, which, it was announced, had assumed some shape there.

Rear Admiral Glass reports that the Colombian gunboat Bogota has returned to Buena Ventura, the cable port on the Colombian coast.

WISCONSIN YOUTH SUICIDES.

Blows Out His Heart With a Heavily Charged Shotgun.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 11.—Disconsolate because of the death of his twin brother, Arthur M. Reichert, aged nineteen, Sunday placed a heavily charged shotgun to his right side, pushed the trigger with a cane and blew out his heart. The force of the shot tore out his entire left side. Three years ago his twin brother died, since which time he has been in a pitiable frame of mind from grief.

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Little fear was manifested, however, until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. Investigation showed that the waves on the windward side had stove in a deadlight, through which the water rushed in an immense volume, resisting all efforts to stop it.

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Seeing the efforts futile the safety of the passengers, particularly the women and children, was looked after, and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the ship's boats. The heavily laden boats were thrown about wildly in the choppy sea and, one after another, after succeeding in getting away from the vessel, they were either capsized or swamped.

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They were placed in the first boat, which Captain Lawrence volunteered to command. The frail craft went down within sight of the Clallam. A second lifeboat, filled with male passengers and in command of Second Officer Currin, was probably lost a few minutes later. Aboard the Clallam watches saw waves sweep passengers from their hold on the seats of the second boat and hurl them into the water. Though this lifeboat righted a diligent search has failed to find trace of it. More passengers and members of the crew were lost when a third lifeboat was sunk in an attempt to launch it. Three passengers, who had fastened life preservers about their bodies, were picked up by the steamer Bahiat. They had died of exposure and their bodies were brought to Seattle.

Tug Comes to the Rescue.

After the three boats had swamped the crew and the few passengers who had volunteered to remain aboard devoted themselves to the task of trying to save the vessel. The pumps were impotent and three gangs of ballers

were set to work. In spite of their efforts the water gained on them and they were about to resign themselves to their fate when the Richard Holyoke, one of six tugs which had been sent to the rescue from Port Townsend, hove in sight. A line was thrown aboard the tug and with the Clallam in tow the tug started for Port Townsend.

The tug made fair progress and it seemed for a time that the Clallam, with the remainder of the crew and passengers, would be saved. But the bulk of the Clallam began to give way before the terrific assaults of the waves. The tug Sea Lion sighted the Holyoke and her tow and stood by.

After midnight the Clallam went on her beam end and began to sink rapidly. In less than an hour she settled and the tow lines were cut. A few minutes later the Clallam lurched and disappeared beneath the waves.

The crews of the two tugs saved the lives of nearly all who remained aboard the Clallam. A few, who were swept away, perished. The closing scene was eight miles north of Protection island, only a short distance north of Port Townsend. The survivors of the wreck were brought to Seattle on the steamer Dirigo.

More Bodies Recovered.

Sunday's developments in the steamer Clallam disaster were the recovery of the bodies of eight more victims of the wreck and the appearance in life of W. H. Grimes, one of the passengers who was reported drowned. Thirteen bodies, all told, have been taken from the waters of the straits of Juan de Fuca. Those recovered Sunday include Miss Louise Harris of Spokane, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Mount Sicker, Miss Vallalee of Victoria, Miss Ethel de Prose of Tacoma, Alexander Harvey, a deckhand on the Clallam, and three unidentified women. These are all at Victoria. Grimes, the unexpected survivor, was among the last to leave the Clallam. He and five or six others, after being washed into the sea, managed to climb upon the pilothouse, which had been swept from the deck. They were rescued by the tug Holyoke and taken to Port Townsend.

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The political situation here is unchanged, though several arrests of insurgent sympathizers have been made.

Provisions are plentiful and milk and other products are coming in. Revolutionists continue to fire shells into the city and several private dwellings have been damaged.

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per can.....	
Best 2 lb can of Early June Peas,	10c
per can.....	
Standard 3 lb can of Tomatoes,	12 ¹ / ₂ c
per can.....	
Big can of Royal Baking Powder,	35c
per can.....	
Small can of Royal Baking Powder,	18c
per can.....	
Beans, hand picked,	5c
per pound.....	
Soap, 10 bars of Swifts' Laundry Soap	25c
for.....	
Lard, Silver Leaf,	10c
per pound.....	
Pork, Salt, nice and sweet,	10c
per pound.....	
Starch, Gloss and Corn Starch,	8c
per pound package.....	
Tapioca Pearl, extra fine,	5c
per pound.....	
Apples, per peck.....	30c
Butter, dairy, nice and sweet,	25c
per pound.....	
Eggs, strictly fresh,	30c
per doz.....	
Candy, strictly all sugar,	10c
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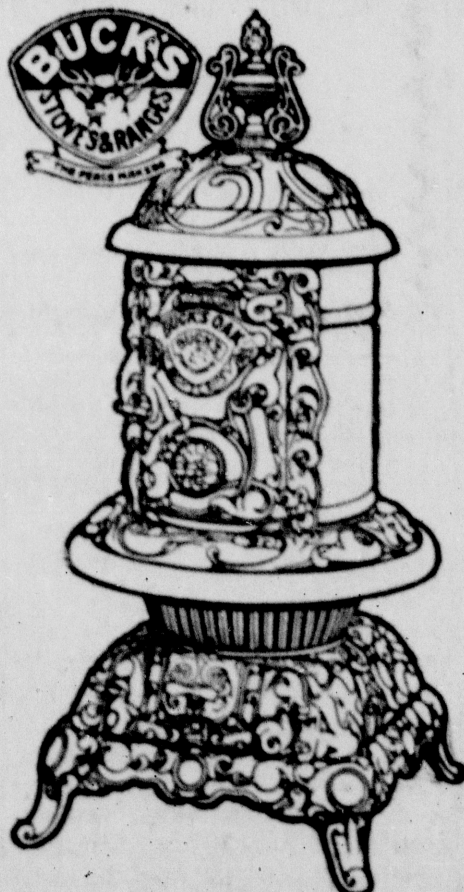
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MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Snow tonight and colder.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 34 above zero; minimum 14 above zero.



The Crookston Journal will hereafter be a morning paper.

Under the heading of amusements the Bemidji Pioneer says, "there has been no fire alarm turned in in Bemidji for more than a month."

A TURPENTINE factory is being successfully operated at Hinckley in this state, the liquid being manufactured from the old pine stumps and roots.

THE DISPATCH is in receipt of the Duluth News-Tribune cartoon book and it is a work of art. R. D. Handy, the artist, has won much favorable comment on his work in this line during his connection with the News-Tribune.

THE town of Kelleher, up the M. & I. road, has had two religious societies struggling in its midst for existence. The townspeople thought one church organization was enough and a mass meeting was held to see which one should vacate the field with the result that Presbyterian doctrines will be preached in that burg in the future.

THE Minneapolis Times makes the statement that the nomination of R. C. Dunn seems almost a certainty, and sums up the situation as follows:

"The Hon. Robert C. Dunn, known among his many admirers as 'Bob' has observed the formality of making public announcement of his candidacy for the republican gubernatorial nomination. In doing so he has taken occasion to outline the chief features of the policy he will pursue in the event of his election.

"To begin with, he heartily indorses the platform adopted by the republican convention in 1902 and promises to stand squarely upon the one to be formulated by his party this year. This is flat-footed declaration that is not only characteristic of Mr. Dunn, but reassuring to such republicans as may have questioned his disposition to push the enforcement of laws against monopolistic combinations, for the platform of 1902 was emphatic in that regard. Mr. Dunn adds the following: 'I pledge myself to a fearless and impartial enforcement of the laws upon our statute books, particularly those which guard the interests of the people from the encroachments of corporate greed and aggression.'

"A strong paragraph and one that will win him many friends in the emphatic and significant declaration that the state board of control should be absolutely divorced from politics and the affairs of the board should be conducted on business principles, on broad-gauged lines with due regard to humanitarian features. Nonrigid policy should be pursued."

"Mr. Dunn points to his record as auditor as a guaranty that he will discharge the duties of the office as governor in an intelligent and business-like manner. He is the first of the candi-

dates, by the way, to give an outline of his policy if elected and a hint of some of the declarations that should appear in the platform.

"It is no disparagement to the strength or ability of either of the candidates to say that Mr. Dunn's nomination seems almost a certainty. He has his force well organized for effective work and has the strongest kind of newspaper support throughout the state."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Judge Holland returned today from the twin cities.

J. C. Bleecker, the fur and hide man, is in the city today.

Dr. Wheaton returned to his home St. Paul Sunday morning.

Graham Mellen, of Duluth, visited in the city over Sunday with friends.

Mrs. L. M. Hinman is preparing to spend the winter in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Father D. W. Lynch left this afternoon for Duluth for a visit for a day or two.

Members of the chorus for the Elks' minstrel met yesterday for the first rehearsal.

C. H. Miller, manager for Swift & Co., returned this afternoon from a business trip to the twin cities.

Rev. William Moody, of St. Paul's, and Rev. E. Spencer Murphy, of Wadena, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody left today for Park Rapids, where the judge will convene a term of court for Hubbard county tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rowley, who have been visiting with Mr. Rowley's brother, Alderman Rowley and family, left this afternoon for their home in Humboldt, Ia.

Miss Sophia Moe was obliged to quit work on Sunday evening and is confined to her bed today. It is thought that she will have to be taken to the hospital.

Miss Mayme Bolin returned to the university at Minneapolis this afternoon. She has fully recovered from the effects of the recent operation for appendicitis.

Sheriff George Hardy, of Walker, was in the city today. He states that business up there has been very good of late and that he has some fifteen boarders in the county jail.

The Lvon & Minnesota Land company has sold to George Benn, of LaCrosse, Wis., the Ed Crust eighty acre farm three miles north of the city for a cash consideration of \$2000.

The Bachelor Maids have about completed arrangements to have the Minnesota University Glee club come to Brainerd for a concert under their auspices. The glee club this year is one of the best in the history of the university.

There was a shifting of scenes in the office of the N. P. operators last night. B. Rand, who has been operator at the shops, will go on nights from now on. Operator Lansworth going to Duluth. Operator Reed will come from Aitkin to succeed Mr. Rand at the shops and George Rice will continue to hold forth at the N. P. office during the day.

Walter Allen, who had been spending the holidays with his parents in Brainerd, passed through town Saturday on his way to Fargo. Walter is now a member of the North Dakota state band and will accompany that organization next summer on a trip to the exposition at St. Louis. They will probably visit the Pacific coast also. All the expenses of the trip are paid by the state, and each member receives a salary beside. —Staples World.

I. N. Hatfield came in from Duluth this afternoon.

K. N. Campbell, M. & I. claim agent, is in the city today transacting business.

Max Mark left this afternoon for St. Paul, where he will make his home in the future.

B. M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, was in the city for a short time this afternoon on his way to the twin cities on business.

Miss Abbie Hennessy, who has been visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Trent, left this afternoon for her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris left this afternoon for the east, where she will spend the winter. She will first visit with Mrs. C. E. Chipperfield at Canton, Ill., after which she will leave for other eastern cities.

J. N. Omen moved today from his old location under the Globe saloon to the Stallman shop across the street, bath room and all. This will make the Stallman shop one of the most pretentious in the city.

Miss May O'Brien submitted to the operation at St. Joseph's hospital for appendicitis on Saturday, and it was a great success. She is getting along nicely, which will be good news to her many friends in the city.

On Saturday evening a large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Heron gathered at their home to commemorate the genial couple's tenth wedding anniversary. A large number of presents were presented and a very pleasant evening was spent.

The chorus class of the Ladies' Musical club will not meet tonight. The class will hold its next rehearsal on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. N. Nevers, corner of Main and Fourth streets. The next regular meeting of the musical club, when the regular program will be given, will be on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, at Elk hall.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kapler left last night for Wadena where they will make their home again. Mr. Kapler resuming his position as traveling salesman for Wyman, Partridge & Co. Since the Arlington fire Mr. and Mrs. Kapler have been at the Treglawny home. During their stay in the city they have made many friends, who regret that it has been necessary for them to take up their home elsewhere.

Both Well Known Here.

The following from the Minneapolis Journal regarding a former well known young gentleman resident of this city and a young lady, also well known here, will be of interest: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edison Clarke have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Adah Harriet, and David Ferguson Carmichael which will take place at their home, 2202 Bryant avenue south Thursday evening, Jan. 21.

Rufus Choate Was Benten.

As one of the very few occasions when the wit of Rufus Choate was foiled an incident is recalled when that brilliant lawyer was examining one Dick Barton, chief mate of the ship Challenge. Choate had cross examined him for over an hour, hurling questions with the speed of a rapid fire gun.

"Was there a moon that night?"
"Yes, sir."
"Did you see it?"
"No, sir."
"Then how did you know there was a moon?"

"The 'Nautical Almanac' said so, and I'll believe that sooner than any lawyer in the world."

"Be civil, sir. And now tell me in what latitude and longitude you crossed the equator."

"Ah, you are joking."

"No, sir. I am in earnest, and I desire an answer."

"That's more than I can give."

"Indeed. You a chief mate and unable to answer so simple a question?"

"Yes, the simplest question I ever was asked. I thought even a fool of a lawyer knew there's no latitude at the equator."—Success.

Snake Killing Cats of Cairo.

A native woman living in old Cairo was entering her house when, to her great terror, she perceived a snake of formidable dimensions, which had taken possession of the hearth during the woman's absence. The woman fled, leaving the door open. Her cat then appeared on the scene, entered, saw the cobra, put up its back and tail, spat and otherwise manifested its hostility and in turn went out. A few minutes afterward it returned in company with a second cat. After a similar exhibition both went out and returned with a third, and similarly went away, returning finally with a fourth. Considering that sufficient force had been recruited to kill the snake, the four at once fell on the reptile, and after a short but fierce struggle the latter was literally torn to pieces.—Egyptian Gazette.

A Woman's Wish.

Mrs. Housekeep—My husband has been complaining a good deal of late because his dinner has not been served on time.

Mrs. Clubb—Gracious! I wish mine would.

Mrs. Housekeep—You do?

Mrs. Clubb—Yes; because he'd have to come home earlier to do it.—Philadelphia Press.

COSMO-ROMAN ALPHABET.

Scheme For General and Striking Change in Our Signs and Letters.

R. W. Mason, who is at large somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard, proposes to reform the alphabet by striking out twenty-one of the present letters and inserting twenty-four new ones, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Incorporated in his scheme, which he is "thoroughly convinced" is not only feasible, but most desirable, is a suggestion that the dollar mark of commerce be used to represent the sound of "sh" wherever it occurs. Thus he would have us write "short" for short, "shake" for shake, "sharp" for sharp, "shucks" for shucks, and so on.

Professor Calvin Thomas of Columbia university, New York, writing to Mr. Mason, remarks, "I hardly need assure you that I am personally in sympathy with any movement, agitation or joint effort which looks toward the improvement of our English spelling."

In sort, Professor Thomas wishes Mr. Mason all sorts of success, and should be able to demonstrate that the dollar mark can be made to stand for other sounds in our language there is hardly any doubt that powerful influences on Manhattan Island outside of Columbia will be glad to shove him along.

Generally speaking, the press of the country has preferred to remain silent with regard to the proposed reform, and only in isolated instances is there to be found anything like intelligent comment upon Mr. Mason's "Cosmo-Roman alphabet." Strange to say, however, in St. Louis the matter appears to be taken seriously, and the Post-Dispatch of that city refuses to entertain the suggestion on the purely local and narrow ground that the use of the dollar mark for the sound of "sh" would make "Row me—I'm from Missouri!" look ridiculous.

HUSKED CORN FOR CHURCH

Women Adopted Novel Methods to Earn Money For New Structure.

In their efforts to raise money to aid in the completion of a new \$15,000 church at Humboldt a number of the women of the Congregational church pledged themselves to contribute a dollar each toward the purchase of carpeting for the new structure and to earn the money by manual labor, says a Sioux City special to the Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Will Strong, Mrs. Corry and Mrs. Ferryby, wife of Dr. Ferryby, went out into a cornfield and in a half day husked forty bushels of corn, receiving for their work 3 cents per bushel. Not making the necessary dollar, they went into a neighboring beet patch the following day and pulled the beets, for which work the farmer paid them and donated the beets.

Miss Mabel Fuller and Miss Minnie Nichols, schoolteachers, sold popcorn at the football games and on the streets. Failing to raise the necessary amount, they hired out to do the janitor work of the courthouse for a short time. Mrs. D. A. Doane, wife of a physician, wrote poems which she sold at 10 cents each.

The women have earned more than enough to pay for the carpet. Already \$10,000 has been raised for the new church, which has a membership of 250.

THE MOON AND THE MICE.

Curious Indian Legend Explaining the Waning of Luna.

A curious Indian legend was told to some people in Omaha by a full blooded Sioux who lives at Pine Ridge agency.

He said the belief was that every time a new moon appeared it was a signal for all the mice in the country to gather themselves together in one spot. When they assembled they then separated into four great armies. One army went to the north, another to the south, a third to the east and a fourth to the west. These armies of mice traveled until they reached the point where from the place of starting the heavens seemed to touch the earth. Then they climbed up the sky until they came to the moon, which by this time was what we call full.

All of the four armies then commenced nibbling at Luna, and when they had eaten her all up the mice would scamper back down the heavens to the earth and wait for her to show herself again, when the journey and the nibbling would be repeated by the mice, and this is what the Indians of early days believed was the cause of the moon growing old and finally disappearing.

A Family Name.

The teacher of a country school asked his pupils one day if any of them could tell him who Joan of Arc was.

The question was followed by profound silence. Some of the pupils stared at the teacher, and some turned and stared at one another, as if seeking the information in the faces around them.

Finally a boy burst out with:

"Oh, yes, I know. She was Noah's wife."—Lippincott's.

What Else Were They For?

Stranger—I notice that this part of the country seems fairly teeming with horses.

Anne Arundel—Yes, sir. And when it comes to teaming they ain't nothin' much better 'n team with than horses. —Baltimore American.

The Lay of the Bird.

"Oh, Mr. Jones, which of the song birds are you most fond of?"

"I prefer the hen, Miss Dorothy."

"But the hen isn't a singing bird."

"Well, it's the only bird whose lay I care for."

Cutting.

Young Wife—How fortunate I am in possessing a husband who always stays at home in the evening!

Boom Friend—Yes; your husband never was much addicted to pleasure.

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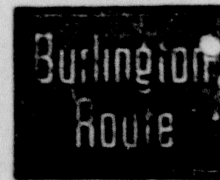
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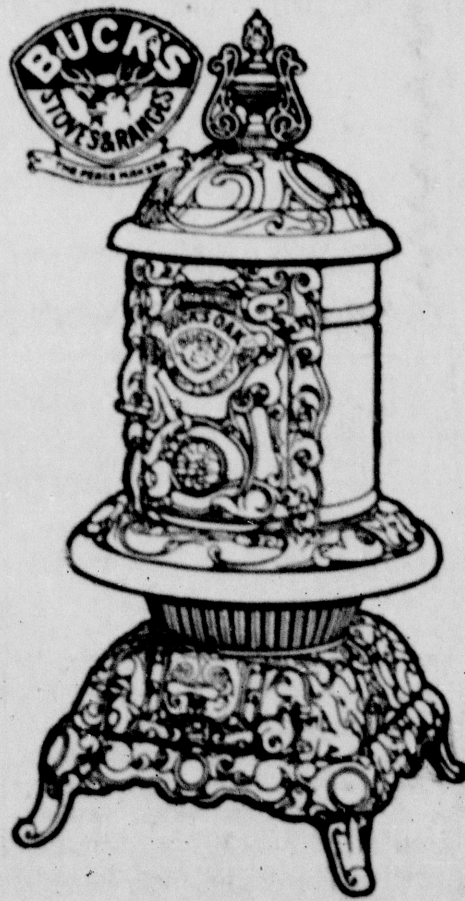
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ATTORNEY TRUE UP AGAINST IT

Fired \$100 for Contempt of Court
by Judge Elliott of Minne-
apolis for Writing Letter

THAT DID NOT SOUND VERY WELL

Report has it that Action has been
Brought at Little Falls to
Disbar Him.

"There is no doubt but that the defendant is guilty. He is adjudged guilty of contempt and it is ordered that he pay a fine of \$100, or in default of which he be confined in the county jail for a period of not to exceed sixty days."

With this pointed statement Judge C. B. Elliott this morning disposed of the case against J. N. True, an attorney of Little Falls, cited to show why he should not be punished for contempt for having written an abusive letter on a subject under litigation and now waiting a decision by Judge Elliott. The fine was paid.

"Yes, I wrote that letter," admitted the defendant. "I wrote it under circumstances of vexation and disappointment. I was wrought up and I never was so sorry about anything in my life. I beg the court's pardon. That is all I can do now."

After writing the epistle, which took the court to task for not filing a decision in the case of True against the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company, he showed it to his wife, who advised him not to send it. He then, so he swore this morning, took it back to the office and put it away, and did not know how it finally got into the mail.

"But the letter that came to me had on it a special delivery stamp," suggested Judge Elliott.

"Yes," replied Mr. True. "It did, and I do not deny that my original purpose was to send it as soon as possible."

It is understood that an action has been commenced at Little Falls to disbar the offender. — Minneapolis Journal.

The Brainerd Lumber company carries a full line of sash, doors, windows and storm sash. 133tf

WANT WORK DONE THERE

Hon. A. L. Cole and Family Spend Some
Time in Washington on Their Way
to Cuba for Winter.

Hon. A. L. Cole, assemblyman from Cass county, Minn., has come to Washington for the purpose of securing a change in the rules governing the disposition of the pine timber on Minnesota reservations, says a Washington correspondent.

Under the terms of the Morris act the secretary of the Interior may use his discretion as to whether saw mills may be erected on the reservation.

Representative Cole says that inasmuch as several big lumber firms have secured the bulk of the timber at the first Cass Lake sale, the presumption is that they will work the logs into lumber outside of the reservation.

The people of Walker, Richards, Cass Lake and other reservation points want the timber cut up and sawed on the reservation and Secretary Hitchcock will be asked to so provide.

Representative Cole and Mrs. Cole and F. M. Stanton, of Cass Lake, were introduced to the president by Senator Clapp.

It's funny why women eat pies and pickles at midnight lunches and expect a fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	85½	84½
Highest.....	85½	85½
Lowest.....	85½	84½
Closing.....	86½	85½

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	\$0.86½
July.....	81½
May Corn.....	47½
July.....	46½
May Oats.....	39½
July.....	35½
May Pork.....	12.45
July Pork.....	12.72

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	86½
No. 1 Northern.....	85½
No. 2 Northern.....	82½
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	39½
No. 3 Corn.....	38
No. 3 Corn.....	38
No. 3 White Oats.....	35½
No. 3 Oats.....	33 to 35
No. 2 Rye.....	53½
Barley.....	33 to 54
Flax to arrive.....	1.00

For Sale.

Farm 120 acres four miles north, fifty acres meadow. 1517, 8th street N. E.

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STAMP MILL IN THE SPRING.

W. E. Seelye and F. C. Bolin Return to
Brainerd from the Shakespeare Mine
at Webbwood, Ont.

F. C. Bolin, president, and W. E. Seelye, vice president of the Shakespeare Gold Mining company, arrived in Duluth yesterday from the property at Webbwood, Ont. They have been at the mine for the past two weeks looking after matters relating to the installing of the new mining plant and other improvements, including the establishment of a ten-stamp mill early in the spring.

"We are satisfied that we have a great property in the Shakespeare mine," said Mr. Seelye, "and the work of developing it will be pushed forward as rapidly as is consistent with good mining methods. We have every prospect of rich returns in the future, but we propose to proceed in a conservative manner. We have expended \$7,000 for a plant which is now in the cars and en route to the mine. We have a first class 60-horse power boiler, 4-drill air compressor, double steam hoist and pumps. We have a new power house 40 by 50 feet in size. The Shakespeare is a business proposition and looks like a very profitable one for the shareholders."

The following report has been received from James Cronan, superintendent of the mine, by Mr. Seelye:

"Began timbering shaft this morning. Ore in shaft is improving in value and width. Last sample assayed \$21.43. Ore carrying visible gold is not used in making tests at this time. The ore is rich. Occasionally a sample is taken across the rich streak in the tunnel and drifts. These range \$90 to \$400. Therefore in statements of tests it will be understood the rich ore is not included. Ore in both drifts varies between \$3.00 and \$30. The ore in the east drift is improving in width and value."

MRS. J. C. JAMIESON VERY LOW

Dr. Wheaton, of St. Paul, Called in Consultation and Gives no Hope for the
Lady's Recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Jamieson is lying at death's door. She has been very sick for some time and Saturday Dr. Wheaton was sent for. After a consultation he decided that it was a hopeless case and that an operation would not help matters any, so he returned home. Mrs. Jamieson is sick with stomach trouble.

Jennie—Is it true that Joe occupies the first place in your heart? Sadie—Not much, my dear. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea first, last and all the time. 35 cents tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Hunter's Hot Springs.

It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

Baths are good for all rheumatic, skin, liver and kidney and stomach diseases. Appointments comfortable and satisfactory. Railway rates low. The region is a natural sanatorium.

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The poor, thin, emaciated dyspeptic, when he becomes plump and rosy after using Mi-o-na, will forget that there is such a thing as indigestion or stomach troubles. This liberal coupon offer of H. P. Dunn & Co.'s means just what it says, that Miona will cost you nothing unless it increases weight and gives freedom from stomach troubles.

As an evidence of good faith, when you get a box of Mi-o-na leave fifty cents on deposit with H. P. Dunn & Co. and they will give you a signed receipt, stating that the money will be returned to you in case you are not satisfied with the results you obtain from using Mi-o-na.

EXTEND CALL TO REV. W. J. PALM

Members of First Presbyterian
Church Try to Secure Grand
Rapids Man.

IS VERY AGREEABLE PREACHER

Meeting of Gentlemen Members
Called for Tomorrow Night
at 7:30 O'clock.

The members of the First Presbyterian church have extended a call to Rev. W. J. Palm, of Grand Rapids, Minn., to become their pastor. The reverend gentleman has not given his answer, but he is expected to do so in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Palm is one of the leading clergymen in the Duluth Presbytery and if the Brainerd church secures him they are to be congratulated. He will supply the pulpit in this city next Sunday, morning and evening.

There will be an important meeting of the gentlemen members of the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

SNAKES IN THE WINTER TIME

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ATTORNEY TRUE UP AGAINST IT

Fired \$100 for Contempt of Court
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apolis for Writing Letter

THAT DID NOT SOUND VERY WELL

Report has it that Action has been
Brought at Little Falls to
Disbar Him.

"There is no doubt but that the defendant is guilty. He is adjudged guilty of contempt and it is ordered that he pay a fine of \$100, or in default of which he be confined in the county jail for a period of not to exceed sixty days."

With this pointed statement Judge C. B. Elliott this morning disposed of the case against J. N. True, an attorney of Little Falls, cited to show why he should not be punished for contempt for having written an abusive letter on a subject under litigation and now waiting a decision by Judge Elliott. The fine was paid.

"Yes, I wrote that letter," admitted the defendant. "I wrote it under circumstances of vexation and disappointment. I was wrought up and I never was so sorry about anything in my life. I beg the court's pardon. That is all I can do now."

After writing the epistle, which took the court to task for not filing a decision in the case of True against the Mississippi and Rum River Boom company, he showed it to his wife, who advised him not to send it. He then, so he swore this morning, took it back to the office and put it away, and did not know how it finally got into the mail.

"But the letter that came to me had on it a special delivery stamp," suggested Judge Elliott.

"Yes," replied Mr. True. "It did, and I do not deny that my original purpose was to send it as soon as possible."

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WANT WORK DONE THERE

Hon. A. L. Cole and Family Spend Some
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Hon. A. L. Cole, assemblyman from Cass county, Minn., has come to Washington for the purpose of securing a change in the rules governing the disposition of the pine timber on Minnesota reservations, says a Washington correspondent.

Under the terms of the Morris act the secretary of the Interior may use his discretion as to whether saw mills may be erected on the reservation.

Representative Cole says that inasmuch as several big lumber firms have secured the bulk of the timber at the first Cass Lake sale, the presumption is that they will work the logs into lumber outside of the reservation.

The people of Walker, Richards, Cass Lake and other reservation points want the timber cut up and sawed on the reservation and Secretary Hitchcock will be asked to so provide.

Representative Cole and Mrs. Cole and F. M. Stanton, of Cass Lake, were introduced to the president by Senator Clapp.

It's funny why women eat pies and pickles at midnight lunches and expect a fair complexion. No wonder they have to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to bring back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening.....	85 1/2	84 1/2
Highest.....	86 1/2	85 1/2
Lowest.....	85 1/4	84 1/4
Closing.....	86 1/4	85 1/4

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat.....	80	86 1/2
July.....		81 1/2
May Corn.....		47 1/2
July.....		46 3/4
May Oats.....		39 3/4
July.....		35 3/4
May Pork.....	12 45	
July Pork.....	12 72	

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	86 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	85 1/2
No. 2 Northern.....	82 1/2
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	39 1/2
No. 3 Corn.....	38
No. 3 White Oats.....	35 1/2
No. 3 Oats.....	33 to 35
No. 2 Rye.....	53 1/2
Barley.....	23 to 54
Flax to arrive.....	1.00

For Sale.

Farm 120 acres four miles north, fifty
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STAMP MILL IN THE SPRING.

W. E. Seelye and F. C. Bolin Return to
Brainerd from the Shakespeare Mine
at Webbwood, Ont.

F. C. Bolin, president, and W. E. Seelye, vice president of the Shakespeare Gold Mining company, arrived in Duluth yesterday from the property at Webbwood, Ont. They have been at the mine for the past two weeks looking after matters relating to the installing of the new mining plant and other improvements, including the establishment of a ten-stamp mill early in the spring.

"We are satisfied that we have a great property in the Shakespeare mine," said Mr. Seelye, "and the work of developing it will be pushed forward as rapidly as is consistent with good mining methods. We have every prospect of rich returns in the future, but we propose to proceed in a conservative manner. We have expended \$7,000 for a plant which is now in the cars and en route to the mine. We have a first class 60-horse power boiler, 4-drill air compressor, double steam hoist and pumps. We have a new power house 40 by 50 feet in size. The Shakespeare is a business proposition and looks like a very profitable one for the shareholders."

The following report has been received from James Cronan, superintendent of the mine, by Mr. Seelye:

"Began timbering shaft this morning. Ore in shaft is improving in value and width. Last sample assayed \$21.41. Ore carrying visible gold is not used in making tests at this time. The ore is rich. Occasionally a sample is taken across the rich streak in the tunnel and drifts. These range \$90 to \$400. Therefore in statements of tests it will be understood the rich ore is not included. Ore in both drifts varies between \$3.60 and \$90. The ore in the east drift is improving in width and value."

MRS. J. C. JAMIESON VERY LOW

Dr. Wheaton, of St. Paul, Called in Con-
sultation and Gives no Hope for the
Lady's Recovery.

Mrs. J. C. Jamieson is lying at death's door. She has been very sick for some time and Saturday Dr. Wheaton was sent for. After a consultation he decided that it was a hopeless case and that an operation would not help matters any, so he returned home. Mrs. Jamieson is sick with stomach trouble.

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It is not necessary for residents of the northwest to go to the south and east for hot water pleasure and curative baths.

Near Springdale, Mont., on the Northern Pacific, are Hunter's Hot Springs, temperature 148 degrees to 168 degrees Fahr., flowing 2000 gallons per minute, 4000 feet above the sea in the foothills of the Crazy mountains, overlooking the Yellowstone river and valley. Good hotels, cottages, bath houses, swimming pool. Rates \$2.50 per day, \$15.00 per week, including baths.

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EXTEND CALL TO REV. W. J. PALM

Members of First Presbyterian
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Meeting of Gentlemen Members
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St. Paul, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Alice Os-
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from a fire escape on the second floor
and was crushed to death on the ce-
ment floor of the basement below.
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PAYNE MAKES HIS REPORT.
Reviews Postoffice Department Work
for the Past Year.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Henry C.
Payne, postmaster general, makes his
brief reference to the postal scandal
in his annual report. He says that as
a result of the investigation seventeen
officials have been separated from the
department either by resignation or re-
moval. Forty-four indictments were
found and thirty-one persons arrested.
He gives warm praise to Fourth As-
sistant Postmaster General Bristow for
his conduct of the investigation.
The receipts of the department for
the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903,
were \$134,224,443.24; expenditures,
\$138,784,487.97, or a deficit of \$4,560,
044.73.
Mr. Payne says the money order
business has grown enormously; the
abuses in second class mail matter are
diminishing; free delivery service is
expanding; and he advocates the ex-
tension of the rural free delivery
service. He also advocates a system
of pension for old employees; barring
of convict made goods from the post-
office department and the adoption of
several changes for the further im-
provement of the postal service.
CHARLES FOSTER DEAD.
Once Governor of Ohio and Secretary
of the Treasury.
Springfield, O., Jan. 11.—Former
Governor Charles Foster, who was sec-
retary of the treasury under President
Harrison, died at the residence of
General Keifer in this city from the
effect of cerebral hemorrhages.
Mr. Foster suffered a paralytic
stroke the previous evening while sit-
ting in the library of General Keifer
talking and never regained conscious-
ness and did not recognize his daugh-
ter when she arrived from her home
at Fostoria, O. He had intended to
go to the inauguration of Governor-
elect Herrick at Columbus. No ar-
rangements for the funeral have been
made.
Mr. Foster was governor of Ohio
from 1879 to 1881 and was secretary
of the treasury under President Har-
rison. He was seventy-six years old
and was one of the best known men in
the United States.
Blair in New York City.
St. Louis, Jan. 11.—James L. Blair,
former counsel general for the world's
fair, who, after being indicted here on
a charge of forgery, went to Florida
for his health pending his trial, is now
in New York City. He is said to have
in large measure regained his health.
TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Jean Leon Gerome, the painter and
sculptor, is dead in Paris. He was
born at Vesoul in 1824.
There is still no news of the French
naval collier Vienne, which is gen-
erally considered as lost.
The inauguration of Governor Myron
T. Herrick and other Ohio state of-
ficials will take place Monday at Col-
umbus.
One death and only one new case of
fever Sunday shows considerable im-
provement in the general situation at
Butler, Pa.
The phenomenon of a midwinter
thunder storm, accompanied by heavy
snow, was experienced at Salt Lake
City Sunday night.
Fred A. Engberry, a well known res-
ident of Stevens Point, Wis., is mis-
sing and is believed to have met with
foul play in Chicago.
Senator M. A. Hanna has arrived at
Columbus, O., and will remain there
until after his re-election to the United
States senate this week.
The armored cruiser New York has
arrived at Panama and will become
the flagship of Admiral Glass, com-
manding the Pacific squadron.
At Washington, Pa., the interior of
the five-story Brown block from the
second floor to the roof was de-
stroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.
James Kinney, the Standard Oil
company's manager at Marquette,
Mich., was instantly killed by a loco-
motive while walking on the track
early Monday morning.
Heart disease caused the death Sun-
day at St. Louis of Mrs. Mary K.
Brown, sixty-nine years of age, widow
of Major General John S. Brown of
the Confederate army.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May,
86 1/2c; July, 85 1/2c; Sept., 78 1/2c. On
track—No. 1 hard, 86 1/2c; No. 1 North-
ern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 82 1/2c;
No. 3 Northern, 75 1/2c.
St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common to
fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice cows
and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; veals, \$2.00 to
4.50. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$4.80. Sheep—Good
to choice yearling wethers, \$4.35 to
5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to
5.50.
Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—In store—
No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 Northern,
83 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1/2c. To ar-
rive—No. 1 hard, 85 1/2c; No. 1 North-
ern, 83 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 81 1/2c; No. 3
spring, 76 1/2c; May, 85 1/2c; July,
84 1/2c. Flax—In store, on track and to
arrive, \$1.00 to \$1.05; May, \$1.04 1/2; July,
\$1.05 1/2.
Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.00 to \$5.65; poor to me-
dium, \$3.50 to \$4.90; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.35 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.50;
heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.25 to
7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.60
to \$4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.85 to
5.00; rough heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.80; light,
\$4.50 to \$4.70. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.10 to \$4.50; Western sheep,
\$3.60 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.30;
Western, \$5.25 to \$6.50.
Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, 86c;
July, 81 1/2c; Sept., 78 1/2c; 79c.
Corn—Jan., 42 1/2c; May, 39 1/2c; July,
46 1/2c; Sept., 45 1/2c. Oats—Jan., 36 1/2c;
May, 39 1/2c; July, 36c; Sept., 32 1/2c.
Pork—Jan., \$12.50; May, \$12.80. Flax
—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.04; South-
western, 98c; Jan., 98c; May, \$1.03.
Butter—Creameries, 16 1/2c; dairies,
14 1/2c. Eggs—23 1/2c. Poultry—
Turkeys, 12 1/2c; chickens, 10 1/2c;
springs, 10 1/2c.

GENERAL GORDON DEAD.
Distinguished Confederate Veteran Ex-
pires in Florida.
Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—General John
B. Gordon, one of the foremost leaders
of the Confederacy and with one ex-
ception the last of the Confederate
major generals, died Saturday night at
his home, Biscayne, seven miles north
of this city.
The cause of his death was conges-
tion of the stomach and liver, follow-
ing an acute attack of indigestion on
Wednesday.
General Gordon was born in Upson
county, Ga., July 6, 1832, of Scotch
ancestry.
Early in 1861 he enlisted in the vol-
unteer Confederate service and was
elected captain of his company. He
participated in the struggle in the
Peninsula and in the battle at Malvern
Hill and was commissioned brigadier
general in November, 1862. He was in
command at Chancellorsville and in
the Pennsylvania campaign. He was at
the battle of the Wilderness and at
Spottsylvania Courthouse. In May,
1864, he was promoted to be major
general and took part in the important
battles which marked the closing
scenes of the Civil war.
When hostilities ended he advised
the men to go home in peace, obey the
laws and rebuild the wasted country.
In 1879 he was elected to the United
States senate. In 1886 and 1888 he
was elected governor of Georgia and in
1890 he entered the United States
senate again for a full term.
Since the organization of the United
Confederate Veterans he had held the
position of commander-in-chief.
CRIPPLE BREAKS OUT OF JAIL.
Remarkable Escape of an Alleged
Swindler.
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—William
J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is
charged with swindling thirty-two ho-
tels of about \$10,000 from the Atlantic
to the Pacific in 1902, and is now un-
der sentences aggregating ten years for
these offenses, broke jail here Sunday
under remarkable circumstances and is
still at large.
To accomplish his escape he un-
locked nine doors and sawed through
three chains, visited six different
rooms of the county jail, passed in
front of several guards and finally
climbed an eighteen-foot wall. All this
was done about 3 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing, yet he was not missed until 7
o'clock. He was supposedly too weak
to move without the use of a crutch,
and had been practically bedridden for
three months.

CREATE SMALL RIOT.
Three Men Disturb a Religious Meet-
ing at Pittsburgh.
Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Three men cre-
ated a small sized riot Sunday in the
St. Casimir Lithuanian Roman church
by making the declaration that Sisters
of Charity were not good women. The
men were denounced by the pastor,
Rev. Father John S. Sutkeitis, as an-
archists, and he boldly declared that
they were implicated in the plot to
assassinate President McKinley. The
men were allowed to depart in peace
upon the pastor's plea to his enraged
congregation.
Father Sutkeitis told the police of-
ficials that he was convinced that an-
archists were preparing to take his
life and his residence is being strongly
guarded by officers.
Old Steamboat Man Suicides.
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Captain
Richard Fairchild, one of the oldest
steamboat men in the world, commit-
ted suicide at the home of his son
with a butcher knife. Captain Fair-
child was sixty-one years old. Dur-
ing the Civil war he was in the Fed-
eral service as engineer on transports.

DETECTIVE INSTINCT.
Civilians Frequently Are Better
Sleuths Than Professionals.
"The detective instinct is inborn in
some people," observed an old detective,
"and it is a rather curious thing when
you think about it. I have known good
detectives, naturally so, who were
never connected in any manner with the
service. They possess all the mental
qualities of a sleuth—quickness to
grasp a situation, keen perception, rap-
idity of thought, strongly developed
power of deduction and extreme nerv-
ous activity. While it is true all great
detectives have acquired distinction
through hard work and unflinching ap-
plication, it is also true that many men
have the detective impulse so firmly
welded into their natures that it will
crop out in spite of themselves."
"And I may say in passing it is useful
to them in many ways, for not only op-
eratives, but business men of every de-
scription, frequently need those pecu-
liar faculties which go to make up a
criminal chaser. I once knew a man
who had the instinct so strongly de-
veloped that he thought of nothing
else than the unraveling of mysteries
and chasing clues. He found some-
thing of interest in the slightest case of
theft and would amuse himself by
working it out. It became a mania
with him, and he was a source of much
amusement to the officers. There was
never a murder day or night that he
was not among the first on the scene,
and his peculiar talents frequently en-
abled him to lend valuable assistance to
the regular force."—New Orleans Times-
Democrat.
Lack of Judgment.
"Was you really plannin' to run away
with the hired girl?" asked the old
farmer disgustedly.
"That's what I was thinkin' of do-
in'," admitted his son.
"Ain't you got any sense at all?" de-
manded the old man. "Don't you know
that hired girls is harder to get than
daughters-in-law?"—Chicago Post.

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St., N. E. 185tf
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who after much difficulty had succeeded
in making his way to a solitary cot-
tage congratulated himself on his good
fortune when he was asked to stay for
the night. After donning a suit of his
host's clothes, so that his own might be
dried, he proceeded downstairs and on
his way met the mistress with a big
Bible in her hand. In the fading light
she mistook the stranger for her hus-
band and gave him a thump on the
head with it, remarking, "That's for
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PAYNE MAKES HIS REPORT.
Reviews Postoffice Department Work
for the Past Year.
Washington, Jan. 11.—Henry C.
Payne, postmaster general, makes but
brief reference to the postal scandal in
his annual report. He says that as a
result of the investigation seventeen
officials have been separated from the
department either by resignation or re-
moval. Forty-four indictments were
found and thirty-one persons arrested.
He gives warm praise to Fourth As-
sistant Postmaster General Bristow for
his conduct of the investigation.
The receipts of the department for
the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903,
were \$134,224,443.24; expenditures,
\$138,784,487.97, or a deficit of \$4,560,-
044.73.
Mr. Payne says the money order
business has grown enormously; the
abuses in second class mail matter are
diminishing; free delivery service is
expanding; and he advocates the ex-
tension of the rural free delivery
service. He also advocates a system
of pension for old employees; barring
of convict made goods from the post-
office department and the adoption of
several changes for the further im-
provement of the postal service.

CHARLES FOSTER DEAD.
Once Governor of Ohio and Secretary
of the Treasury.
Springfield, O., Jan. 11.—Former
Governor Charles Foster, who was sec-
retary of the treasury under President
Harrison, died at the residence of
General Keifer in this city from the
effect of cerebral hemorrhages.
Mr. Foster suffered a paralytic
stroke the previous evening while sit-
ting in the library of General Keifer
talking and never regained conscious-
ness and did not recognize his daugh-
ter when she arrived from her home
at Fostoria, O. He had intended to
go to the inauguration of Governor-
elect Herrick at Columbus. No ar-
rangements for the funeral have been
made.
Mr. Foster was governor of Ohio
from 1879 to 1881 and was secretary
of the treasury under President Har-
rison. He was seventy-six years old
and was one of the best known men
in the United States.

Blair in New York City.
St. Louis, Jan. 11.—James L. Blair,
former counsel general for the world's
fair, who, after being indicted here on
a charge of forgery, went to Florida
for his health pending his trial, is now
in New York city. He is said to have
in large measure regained his health.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Jean Leon Gerome, the painter and
sculptor, is dead in Paris. He was
born at Vesoul in 1824.
There is still no news of the French
naval collier Vienne, which is gener-
ally considered as lost.

The inauguration of Governor Myron
T. Herrick and other Ohio state of-
ficers will take place Monday at Col-
umbus.

One death and only one new case of
fever Sunday shows considerable im-
provement in the general situation at
Butler, Pa.

The phenomenon of a midwinter
thunder storm, accompanied by heavy
snow, was experienced at Salt Lake
City Sunday night.

Fred A. Engberry, a well known res-
ident of Stevens Point, Wis., is mis-
sing and is believed to have met with
foul play in Chicago.

Senator M. A. Hanna has arrived at
Columbus, O., and will remain there
until after his re-election to the United
States senate this week.

The armored cruiser New York has
arrived at Panama and will become
the flagship of Admiral Glass, com-
manding the Pacific squadron.

At Washington, Pa., the interior of
the five-story Brown block from the
second floor to the roof was de-
stroyed by fire. Loss, \$125,000.

James Kinney, the Standard Oil
company's manager at Marquette,
Mich., was instantly killed by a loco-
motive while walking on the track
early Monday morning.

Heart disease caused the death Sun-
day at St. Louis of Mrs. Mary K.
Brown, sixty-nine years of age, widow
of Major General John S. Brown of
the Confederate army.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May,
85½¢; July, 85½¢; Sept., 78½¢. On
track—No. 1 hard, 86½¢; No. 1 North-
ern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 82½¢;
No. 3 Northern, 75¢ to 79¢.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to
choice steers, \$3.70 to \$5.00; common
to fair, \$3.25 to \$3.65; good to choice
cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.25; veals,
\$2.00 to 4.50. Hogs—\$4.25 to 4.80. Sheep—Good
to choice yearling wethers, \$1.35 to
5.00; good to choice lambs, \$5.00 to
5.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—In store—
No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 Northern,
83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢. To ar-
rive—No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 North-
ern, 83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢; No.
3 spring, 76½¢; May, 85½¢; July,
84½¢. Flax—In store, on track and
to arrive, \$1.00 to 1.04; May, \$1.04 to
1.05½.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to
prime steers, \$5.00 to 5.65; poor to me-
dium, \$3.50 to 4.90; stockers and feed-
ers, \$2.35 to 4.25; cows, \$1.75 to 4.25;
heifers, \$2.00 to 4.50; calves, \$3.50 to
7.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.60
to 4.95; good to choice heavy, \$4.85 to
5.00; rough heavy, \$4.60 to 4.80; light,
\$4.50 to 4.70. Sheep—Good to choice
wethers, \$4.10 to 4.50; Western sheep,
\$2.60 to 4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to 6.30;
Western, \$5.25 to 6.30.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, 86¢;
July, 81½¢ to 81¾¢; Sept., 78½¢ to 79¢.
Corn—Jan. 42½¢; May, 39½¢; July,
46½¢; Sept., 45½¢. Oats—Jan. 36½¢;
May, 39½¢; July, 36¢; Sept., 32½¢.
Pork—Jan. \$12.50; May, \$12.80. Flax
—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.04; South-
western, 98¢; Jan. 98¢; May, \$1.03.
Butter—Creameries, 16 to 23¢; dairies,
14 to 21¢. Eggs—23 to 27¢. Poultry—
Turkeys, 12 to 13¢; chickens, 10½¢;
springs, 10½¢.

GENERAL GORDON DEAD.
Distinguished Confederate Veteran Ex-
pires in Florida.
Miami, Fla., Jan. 11.—General John
B. Gordon, one of the foremost leaders
of the Confederacy and with one ex-
ception the last of the Confederate
major generals, died Saturday night at
his home, Biscayne, seven miles north
of this city.
The cause of his death was conges-
tion of the stomach and liver, follow-
ing an acute attack of indigestion on
Wednesday.
General Gordon was born in Upson
county, Ga., July 6, 1832, of Scotch
ancestry.
Early in 1861 he enlisted in the vol-
unteer Confederate service and was
elected captain of his company. He
participated in the struggle in the
Peninsula and in the battle at Malvern
Hill and was commissioned brigadier
general in November, 1862. He was in
command at Chancellorsville and in
the Pennsylvania campaign. He was
at the battle of the Wilderness and at
Spotsylvania Courthouse. In May,
1864, he was promoted to be major
general and took part in the important
battles which marked the closing
scenes of the Civil war.
When hostilities ended he advised
the men to go home in peace, obey the
laws and rebuild the wasted country.
In 1879 he was elected to the United
States senate. In 1886 and 1888 he
was elected governor of Georgia and in
1890 he entered the United States
senate again for a full term.
Since the organization of the United
Confederate Veterans he had held the
position of commander-in-chief.

CRIPPLE BREAKS OUT OF JAIL.
Remarkable Escape of an Alleged
Swindler.
Springfield, Mass., Jan. 11.—William
J. Reid, alias L. O. Hoffman, who is
charged with swindling thirty-two ho-
tels of about \$10,000 from the Atlantic
to the Pacific in 1902, and is now un-
der sentences aggregating ten years for
these offenses, broke jail here Sunday
under remarkable circumstances and
is still at large.
To accomplish his escape he un-
locked nine doors and sawed through
three chains, visited six different
rooms of the county jail, passed in
front of several guards and finally
climbed an eighteen-foot wall. All this
was done about 3 o'clock Sunday morn-
ing, yet he was not missed until 7
o'clock. He was supposedly too weak
to move without the use of a crutch,
and had been practically bedridden for
three months.

CREATE SMALL RIOT.
Three Men Disturb a Religious Meet-
ing at Pittsburgh.
Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Three men cre-
ated a small sized riot Sunday in the
St. Casimir's Lithuanian Roman church
by making the declaration that Sisters
of Charity were not good women. The
men were denounced by the pastor,
Rev. Father John S. Sutkeitis, as an-
archists, and he boldly declared that
they were implicated in the plot to
assassinate President McKinley. The
men were allowed to depart in peace
upon the pastor's plea to his enraged
congregation.
Father Sutkeitis told the police of-
ficials that he was convinced that an-
archists were preparing to take his
life and his residence is being strongly
guarded by officers.

Old Steamboat Man Suicides.
San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Captain
Richard Fairchild, one of the oldest
steamboat men in the world, commit-
ted suicide at the home of his son
with a butcher knife. Captain Fair-
child was sixty-one years old. Dur-
ing the Civil war he was in the Fed-
eral service as engineer on transports.

DETECTIVE INSTINCT.
Civilians Frequently Are Better
Slueths Than Professionals.

"The detective instinct is inborn in
some people," observed an old detective,
"and it is a rather curious thing when
you think about it. I have known good
detectives, naturally so, who were never
connected in any manner with the
service. They possess all the mental
qualities of a sluth—quickness to
grasp a situation, keen perception, rap-
idity of thought, strongly developed
power of deduction and extreme nerv-
ous activity. While it is true all great
detectives have acquired distinction
through hard work and unflagging ap-
plication, it is also true that many men
have the detective impulse so firmly
welded into their natures that it will
crop out in spite of themselves.

"And I may say in passing it is useful
to them in many ways, for not only op-
eratives, but business men of every de-
scription, frequently need those pecu-
liar faculties which go to make up a
criminal chaser. I once knew a man
who had the instinct so strongly de-
veloped that he thought of nothing
else than the unraveling of mysteries
and chasing clues. He found some-
thing of interest in the slightest case of
theft and would amuse himself by
working it out. It became a mania
with him, and he was a source of much
amusement to the officers. There was
never a murder day or night that he
was not among the first on the scene,
and his peculiar talents frequently en-
abled him to lend valuable assistance to
the regular force."—New Orleans Times-
Democrat.

Lack of Judgment.
"Was you really plannin' to run away
with the hired girl?" asked the old
farmer disgustedly.

"That's what I was thinkin' of do-
in'," admitted his son.

"Ain't you got any sense at all?" de-
manded the old man. "Don't you know
that hired girls is harder to get than
daughters-in-law?"—Chicago Post.

A Bright Thought.
"Yes, ma'am," said the obsequious
grocery clerk to Mrs. Bridger, who was
ordering her first bill of supplies, "I've
put down parlor matches. What next?"
"Well—er—I suppose I ought to have
some kitchen matches, too, oughtn't
I?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Embarrassing to the Guest.
A tourist in the Welsh mountains
who had been caught in a storm and
who after much difficulty had succeed-
ed in making his way to a solitary cot-
tage congratulated himself on his good
fortune when he was asked to stay for
the night. After donning a suit of his
host's clothes, so that his own might be
dried, he proceeded downstairs and on
his way met the mistress with a big
Bible in her hand. In the fading light
she mistook the stranger for her hus-
band and gave him a thump on the
head with it, remarking, "That's for
asking the man to stay all night."

The Good Fellow.
"He's what I call a good fellow."
"At home or at the club?"—Ex-
change.
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trait of character, but it seldom gets a
raise of salary.—Somerville Journal.

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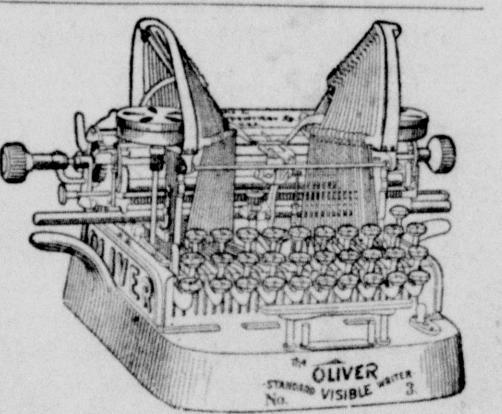
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2:40	Smiley	11:15	
2:52	Pequot	11:05	
3:02	Jenkins	10:45	
3:11	Pine River	10:35	
3:20	Mildred	10:25	
3:32	Hackensack	10:15	
3:42	Walker	10:07	
4:09	Kabekona	9:19	
4:19	Lakeport	9:07	
4:32	Guthrie	8:52	
4:38	Nary	8:42	
4:50	Pease	8:10	
4:55	Minneapolis	7:53	
4:58	Turkey	7:42	
5:20	Farley	7:22	
5:31	Benckise	7:17	
5:35	Blackduck	7:10	
5:38	Hovey Junction	6:54	
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